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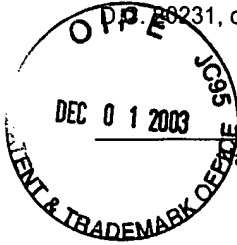
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PATENT  
Case No. 659/695 (KC 14,897)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sherrod et al.

Serial No.: 09/825,609

Filed: April 3, 2001

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.